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SUBJECT:CCMS: FUTURE OF SOLAR ENERGY PILOT STUDY

REF: CANBERRA 1242 (NOTAL)

1. UNITED STATES HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF PLANS TO TRANSFER  
CCMS SOLAR ENERGY PILOT STUDY TO INTERNATIONAL ENERGY  
AGENCY (IEA). RECENT COMMENTS BY DR. MILTON KLEIN (HEAD  
OF IEA R&D PROGRAM) TO AUSTRALIAN OFFICIALS REGARDING  
TRANSFERRING CCMS SOLAR ENERGY PILOT STUDY ACTIVITIES  
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TO IEA WAS PERHAPS AN UNSUPPORTED GENERALIZATION BASED  
ON FACT THAT SOME COMPLETED CCMS ENERGY PILOT STUDY  
RPROJECTS ARE BEING CONTINUED UNDER IEA AUSPICES. AS  
YET, METHODS OF CONTINUATION OF CCMS INITIATED SOLAR  
ACTIVITIES HAVE NOT BEEN DISCUSSED EITHER WITHIN USG OR  
CCMS. THIS WILL BE ON THE AGENDA OF THE SPRING 1978  
CCMS SOLAR MEETING.

2. IT IS US POLICY TO FOCUS ITS INTERNATIONAL ENERGY R&D COOPERATION IN IEA AND TO USE OTHER MECHANISMS, BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL, SUCH AS CCMS, IN SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES. CCMS PROGRAMS IN ENERGY TECHNOLOGY (CONSERVATION, GEOTHERMAL, AND SOLAR) PRECEDED FORMATION OF IEA. SEVERAL ENERGY STUDIES COMPLETED IN CCMS ARE UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION BY THE IEA FOR POSSIBLE HARDWARE

DEMONSTRATIONS-- E.G., FIVE MEGAWATT GEOTHERMAL UNIT AND CEMENT INDUSTRY CONSERVATION PROJECTS.

3. AT THE NEXT GENERAL CCMS SOLAR MEETING TO BE HELD IN APRIL 1978 IN THE FRG, THE QUESTION OF CCMS SOLAR ACTIVITIES WILL BE DISCUSSED AND A RECOMMENDATION TO THE CCMS PLENARY PREPARED. THERE ARE SEVERAL OPTIONS FOR THE THREE PART PROGRAM INCLUDING CONTINUING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING INFORMATION PROGRAM UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF AN ORGANIZATION WHICH PROVIDES FOR OPEN MEMBERSHIP (SUCH AS THE CIB), WHILE CONTINUING THE MORE SPECIALIZED AND HARDWARE-RELATED ACTIVITIES (I.E.-- ZERO ENERGY HOUSE AND MEDITERRANEAN APPLICATIONS GROUP) UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE IEA. THE MOU PROGRAM COULD ALSO BE OPERATED INDEPENDENTLY OF ANY UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION. THE US WILL PREPARE A DISCUSSION PAPER ON THIS SUBJECT FOR THE SPRING 1978 MEETING AND WILL CIRCULATE IT PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

4. EMBASSY CANBERRA SHOULD BRIEF CSIRO OFFICIALS  
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DRAWING ON ABOVE INFORMATION. DEPARTMENT AND ERDA WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SUGGESTIONS CSIRO PERSONNEL MAY HAVE REGARDING FUTURE OPERATION OF THE CCMS SOLAR ENERGY PROGRAMS.  
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